

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Decision Expected

### District Council Will Hear Zoning Petition Monday on Parcels 3 and 4

by Mary Lou Williamson

Almost two years of disagreement between property owners and the community over the proposal to build townhouses (R-T) on parcels 3 and 4 will be resolved Monday, October 27. The Prince Georges County Council, sitting as the District Council, will hear oral arguments on Zoning Map Amendment A-9329 at 10 a.m. in the County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro. Frank Casula, County Council member, told the *News Review* the council will listen to the arguments, discuss its position and then vote.

If the District Council agrees to adopt the already-prepared order of the zoning hearing examiner to retain the property in its current zone—rural residential (R-R)—the final action would also take place at Monday's meeting. Any other decision, though it would be announced Monday, would require documentation of factual findings by the county Office of Law and a further meeting of the District Council for final action. These options include approval of R-T as requested by the owners; R-80, as recommended by the County Planning Board and its technical staff; or some combination with or without conditions. Whatever the decision, it would have to be supported by factual evidence contained within the official record.

Oral argument has been requested by Attorney Ed Gibbs, representing the property owners, in a final effort to convince the District Council that R-T zoning for the two parcels would be logical. "We believe that the charac-

ter of the neighborhood is such that single-family attached dwellings would be a more appropriate land use than single-family detached dwellings," Gibbs told the *News Review* Tuesday.

Under the rules of oral argument, only the parties of record may participate and only the evidence already in the record of the zoning hearing examiner may be discussed. No new evidence is permitted. With time limits of 30 minutes for initial presentation and 5 minutes for rebuttal imposed on each side, though not always strictly adhered to, the decision of the District Council is expected to come before noon.

The owners of the land (Burton J. Reiner, Theodore N. Lerner, and H. Max Ammerman, Trustees) requested rezoning from the present R-R to R-T early in 1979. The property lies on either side of Research Road between Greenbelt Homes, North End School and the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. Parcel 3 on the east side of the road contains 2.9 acres and Parcel 4 on the west side contains 7.4 acres.

The Greenbelt - College Park Master Plan of 1970 proposes that Parcel 3 be developed in the R-80 zone and Parcel 4 be developed as R-T.

On July 25, Zoning Hearing Examiner Richard R. Romine recommended denial of townhouse zoning. Based on evidence presented at, and following, the

R-T Single family attached, residential townhouse—up to 10 units per acre.  
R-80 One family detached residential, 3.4 average units per acre.  
R-R Rural residential, 1.85 average units per acre.

April 30 hearing in Upper Marlboro, Romine found that the applicant had "not proved a 'substantial change' in the character of this neighborhood."

He also disagreed with the earlier R-80 recommendations by the Planning Board and the technical staff of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. R-80 appears, he said, "to be a compromise."

Romine wrote in his report that almost all new development in the immediate neighborhood since 1941 has been single-family detached homes. He did not accept Gibbs' definition of a smaller neighborhood dominated by GHI attached homes.

The owners, disagreeing with Romine's decision, requested oral argument before the District Council. The City of Greenbelt, on the other hand, notified the zoning hearing examiner of its full agreement with his decision.

The City of Greenbelt, its two advisory boards, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Citizens for Greenbelt, and several individual Greenbelt residents all strongly opposed townhouse zoning, and favored free standing homes.

During the spring of 1979 the rezoning application had aroused considerable anxiety among the residents of North End. Several neighborhood meetings were held which resulted in a petition drive opposing R-T and favoring single family development. The drive netted more than 1,000 signatures and proved to be the vehicle for the organization of Citizens for Greenbelt.

Any decision by the District Council which does not agree with the recommendations of Greenbelt's City Council would require a super majority, or eight votes out of 11.

### Council Approves Plan for Greenhorne And O'Mara Building on Edmonston Rd.

by Bill Rowland

The Greenbelt City Council, at its October 6 meeting, unanimously accepted a development plan drawn up by the engineering firm of Greenhorne and O'Mara, Inc., to construct its corporate headquarters building in Greenbelt. The development plan now goes to the county Planning Board for consideration.

The proposed location is a 3-acre tract between the People's National Bank and the Nationwide Building on Edmonston Road, opposite the intersection with Breezewood Drive. The land zoned commercial-office, is owned by Alfred Stidham.

Greenhorne and O'Mara hope to purchase the land and construct the building if the firm is successful in obtaining \$6 million in loan

guarantees from Maryland Industrial Development Financing Corporation (MIDFA) to finance 100% of the construction costs. Although MIDFA in July turned down the loan request, the matter is being negotiated further because Greenhorne and O'Mara has indicated that without the loan guarantee it may have to relocate outside the county. Feeling that it is appropriate for the firm to remain within the county both the county council and county executive have expressed to MIDFA their support for the construction project.

In its October 6 action, city council accepted a September 17 report of the city's Advisory Planning Board. APB recommended approval of the development plan provided several specific concerns are met. City Manager James Giese and Assistant City Manager

Dennis Piendak commented to council regarding these concerns: (1) A question about the status of previous subdivision of a small part of the property has been resolved with MNCPPC, and poses no problem; (2) a concern (expressed by the city engineer to APB and shared by council members) as to whether the grades of driveway and parking lot relative to street grades will meet city standards is a minor technical

See GREENHORNE p. 5, col. 1

#### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Oct. 23, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.  
Fri., Oct. 24, 8 p.m. Eleanor Roosevelt Orchestra and Band Concert.  
Mon., Oct. 27, 10 a.m. District Council Hearing on Parcels 3 and 4. County Administration Building

### GHI BOARD REVERSES ITS STAND: BANS UREA-FORMALDEHYDE USE

by June Webb

Rehab-related issues dominated the October 16 Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board of Directors meeting, a continuation of the October 9 meeting. Chaired by President Don Volk, the meeting began with a discussion of Audit committee recommendations on employee layoff procedures. Use of urea-formaldehyde insulation was banned and the board requested HUD to allow the use of vinyl rather than mineral fiber siding.

After a short discussion, the board reversed its previous policy concerning the use of urea-formaldehyde insulation in GHI homes. The directors were concerned about legal problems arising from approving use of the suspected carcinogen. Director Steve Curtis' motion to ban the use of urea-formaldehyde insulation was passed quickly.

In response to HUD requirements the board unanimously approved a motion to urge the substitution of vinyl siding for the earlier HUD approved mineral siding. The mineral siding contains asbestos, a known hazard.

A motion to require management to obtain the board's advice and consent prior to laying off employees for other than due cause was defeated. Most board members felt that policy should not be changed until the Personnel committee had considered the issue. Director Wayne Williams' motion to abolish any position from which an employee had been laid off due to reduction-in-force was approved. The position could be reinstated when there was a demonstrated need for it.

Individual board members spoke on items of particular concern to See GHI BOARD, p. 8, col. 2

### Record Exonerates Police Department

by Virginia Beauchamp

A Greenbelt Police Department memo providing further information on three specific instances of alleged police apathy appears to exonerate local police of that charge. The three incidents had been reported in a Sept. 25 *News Review* article, in which a local couple had indicated their intention to move out of the community because of their distress over continuing harassment by juveniles in the neighborhood. The Departmental memo, prepared on Oct. 3 by Greenbelt Police Lt. John C. Krob, was written in response to an inquiry by City Manager James K. Giese.

The most serious incident, that involving a molotov cocktail that damaged an automobile, did not involve the couple interviewed for the *News-Review* article but a neighbor in a court across the street. The vehicle's owner had not reported the incident; instead she first learned of it when a police officer knocked at her door after the fire was out.

The fire had been reported by a seven-year-old boy in the neighborhood, whose father had called the fire department. A police officer happened on the scene while on routine patrol. Since investigation of malicious burnings and fire bombings is the responsibility of the county fire marshal's office, police involvement ended with notification of the victim. "There were no witnesses," Krob's report states, "and only possible suspects . . . not much follow up information for the fire investigators."

The so-called "flasher" incident involved an 11-year-old who quarreled with the complainant after he entered her yard to retrieve a football. The extent of his misbehavior was that he pulled down his zipper—something a good deal less than indecent exposure. Although the investigating police officer did not talk with the child's father, as the *News Review* article stated, the officer did in fact discuss the incident with the child's mother.

In the third incident, two boys—one in a white "T" shirt and one in red—were chased into the woods after they threw apples at the complainant's house. Since the latter could not positively identify the boys, police could not charge anyone because several boys in white and others in red were near the scene.

Nor did the police respond tardily. Lt. Krob's report states. The complaint was logged at 8:47 p.m., at which time the nearest police vehicle was at Greenbriar concerning a possible breaking-and-entering. The message was relayed at 8:48 and the police officer arrived at 8:56. The officer could not at once locate the com-

plainant, since the latter had run into the woods after the boys.

### Wrong Advice

At the Oct. 6 Council meeting Irene Hensel brought up an issue raised in the Sept. 25 issue of the *News Review* concerning juveniles and the police. She was distressed that the family in the vandalism story had given up the fight and was ready to leave town. In particular, Hensel was concerned by the couple's view that, in effect, the police were telling citizens to go out and find and identify the juveniles who are causing trouble. City Manager Jim Giese was quick to respond, "If anyone gave out that advice," he said, "it was the wrong advice. No citizen should take on the duties of a police officer. If citizens can make proper identification," he continued, "that is useful." Generally, the juveniles have vanished before the police arrive.

Schwan reminded those present that with the use of second and third hand information as in the *News Review* story "there is no way of knowing what was actually said . . . there are too many possibilities for misunderstanding or error for me to give too much credence to it at this time."

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld concluded the discussion by suggesting to citizens that there are steps they can take if they are unsatisfied with a city department, in this case the police. "Bring it to the department head, the city manager, or the council."

### Annual Meeting Scheduled For News Review Staff

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Co-operative Publishing Association, publisher of the *News Review*, will be held on Sunday, October 26, at 8 p.m. at the home of Virginia Beauchamp, 3 Maplewood Ct. All present staff members of the *News Review* are asked to attend.

The five-member governing board for 1980-81 will be elected.



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### A Second Chance

#### To the Editor:

John Hatton, Greenbelt's popular U.P.S. driver, has lost his job due to an unfortunate accident.

All who know and love him can call United Parcel Service at 322-3100 to speak in his behalf; perhaps the company will reinstate his position.

Let's all pull together and help get John's "service with a smile" back in Greenbelt.

Frank Gomez

(Editor's Note: Hatton's case is presently being taken through the union grievance process. He was dismissed by United Parcel Service because his truck (unattended) rolled down Lastner Lane hitting several cars. There were no personal injuries. UPS told the News Review they are investigating the incident.

Greenbelt citizens are circulating petitions in an effort to persuade UPS to reinstate Hatton.)

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The football schedule for Oct. 25 is as follows: 75 lb. team vs. Hyattsville, 1:15 p.m., Braden Field; 85 lb. vs. Hyattsville, 12 noon, Braden Field; 95 lb. vs. Bladensburg, 3:45 p.m., Beltsville Rec.; 105 lb. vs. Hyattsville, 10:45 a.m., Braden Field; 115 lb. vs. Hyattsville, 9:30 a.m., Braden Field. Also, 95 lb. team vs. Beltsville, Mt. Rainier Jr. Hi., 7:45 p.m., on Oct. 28.

### Parents Invited to Hear About 'Tech' Programs

Parents and students interested in learning more about the educational programs offered at the Science and Technology Center at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt are invited to attend a presentation on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at the school. The program will be interpreted for the deaf and hearing impaired.

The Science and Technology Center offers students in-depth education and experiences in technological and scientific fields such as electrical/electronic technology, architectural/civil technology, mechanical/industrial technology, environmental technology, and the physical or biological sciences.

Applications for entry into the Science and Technology Center at Eleanor Roosevelt High School are now available. Acceptance into the highly technical program is based on 1979-80 grades, this year's first quarter grades in the areas of English, social studies, science and mathematics, and results of an entrance examination to be taken on January 17 (January 24 in the event of snow).

Students currently enrolled in the county public schools can obtain application forms from their guidance offices. Students attending private schools can pick up applications in the administrative offices of any public junior high school in the county. The application deadline is December 8.

### We Who Mourn

#### To the Editor:

The death of Patrick Tompkins, the son of Charles and Pat Tompkins and the brother of Christopher and Philip, was not unusual enough for a headline in the downtown papers. He was killed when an allegedly drunken driver slammed into the car Patrick was driving.

But for his friends, his brothers, his parents, and others who had watched him grow up into a young man on the very threshold of life, such an event cannot be other than a terrible thing.

We remember Patrick, the child who approached new things with so much eagerness who always ran to every new experience instead of waiting to see what would happen. The day his family moved to Greenbelt Patrick and his brothers told us that now they would have a dog, and soon Bear was part of the family. The first Halloween in Greenbelt he and his brother went about the neighborhood showing off their costumes, which were given a prize in the annual contest. He was active in his church, taking part in the Christmas plays, singing in the youth choir, participating in church school activities. He attended Parkdale for tenth grade and came to Eleanor Roosevelt as a junior, graduating in the class of 1978. There he was in the choir, took part in some of the plays, was a library assistant.

After high school he joined the Coast Guard, where he was assigned to work as a physician's assistant at the Curtis Bay Coast Guard station in Baltimore. He liked this work and the experience of being in the Coast Guard. He was finding himself, and what he wanted to do with his life, and all this is ended.

When parents bring a child to the starting line and before the race is begun he is snuffed out, one grieves. There are some who see plan and purpose in the universe, who believe something is served by what would otherwise seem a meaningless end to a life barely started. Others equally sincere and also of good will, cannot share these feelings. For these persons the only thing to do is to go on living knowing that life is not easy, and that all experience is an arch on which we build.

We who knew him and who mourn are enriched by the experience of having known Patrick, who even in his short life was concerned with others sympathetically, kind, loving, creative, involved with the world about and within him, and with a deep commitment to his fellow humans.

Katherine Keene

### LIONS CLUB DRIVE

The annual Lion's Club White Cane Drive will be held this weekend in Greenbelt—Oct. 24 and Oct. 25. The funds help the blind.

## Patrick Tompkins

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 25, at 11 a.m. at Paint Branch Unitarian Church for Patrick Tompkins, 20, who was killed on Friday, October 17, in an automobile accident. He was the son of Charles and Pat Tompkins, 7-B Crescent. Patrick was a 1978 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School. After graduation he joined the Coast Guard and was assigned as a physician's assistant in emergency care for both civilian and military personnel at the Curtis Bay Coast Guard station in Baltimore.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Christopher and Philip.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Fund, the Washington Hospice Society or to a favorite charity.

### We Loved Him

#### To the Editor:

Patrick Tompkins and I grew up together. He was three years older than I was, so there were stretches when we didn't see each other, but we were the sort of friends who could just pick up where we had left off. My memories of him are happy ones: the time we heated up sulfur to see what would happen and the house stunk for the next two days; my first day of Junior High when they were going to "Initiate" me; the minute I stepped off the bus he took me home, and since he was a ninth grader, nobody dared stop him; the nights we walked home together after working on plays when I was in the tenth grade; prom night when he and his date (his date was my age) and I and my date stayed up all night at a party in Laurel. He encouraged me and expected a lot of me. From him I learned that a man could and ought to be gentle and tender towards others. Throughout many of my earth-shaking teenage crises, anytime I went to him, his door and his heart were always open. Patrick was sweet, friendly and most people who met him, liked him.

Last Saturday, I got a long-distance call from my friend and former Greenbelter, Kathy Kettering, in Denver, Colo. She was crying. "Did you hear the news?" she asked me. I hadn't. She had trouble getting the words out, "Pat Tompkins is dead; he was hit by a drunk driver." I was in shock. Kathy didn't know any details, so I called his home. His mother answered the phone. All I could think of to say was, "Is it true?"

She started to cry, then got control of herself. She told me how it happened. Patrick was driving along Route 450 and as he crossed the entrance to a shopping center parking lot an allegedly drunk driver plowed into his car. He died soon after.

I couldn't believe it. I still can't. All of us who are his friends will miss him. I can't help but think of the loss by his family.

Because of drunk drivers, enough people to make a city the size of Greenbelt, get wiped out each year, people like Patrick. The drunk who killed Patrick is unhurt, as happens in many cases. Under Maryland law, he may be back on the highway in a very short time. We don't even know that he won't drive drunk again.

Kathy asked me to write something about Patrick, so that people would know that his friends loved him. Yes, we both loved him, but that does him no good now. That driver saw to that.

Alan Amberg

## Mishkan Torah News

A Family Service at the Mishkan Torah will be held on Friday, Oct. 24 at 8 p.m. Saturday services start at 9:30 a.m. There will be a guest speaker from the Washington Committee on Soviet Jewry.

A Square Dance featuring the Ralph Case Square Dancers will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. Call 345-1715 for information.

### THANKS

A most sincere thanks to my family and friends for the prayers, cards and well wishes during my recent hospitalization and convalescence. What a good feeling to have such wonderful friends as you. A special thanks to my Mom, who really worked

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

#### Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Rev. John G. Bals, Rector  
422-8057

## Muriel E. Early

Muriel E. Early, 6150 Springhill Terrace, died October 13. She is survived by her husband Joseph E. Early and other relatives who reside in England.

Contributions may be made to the Heart Association of Southern Maryland, 6216 Baltimore Avenue, Riverdale, MD 20840.

### 'Sting Operation' Discussed

Bob Arsco, who directed the "Sting Operation," will speak at the Mishkan Torah Sisterhood meeting Oct. 23 at 8:45 p.m. The public is invited.

hard at keeping her house and mine. And thanks Diane and Jeff for making Grandmom's job a lot easier.

Diane Ronchi Timbs

### Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

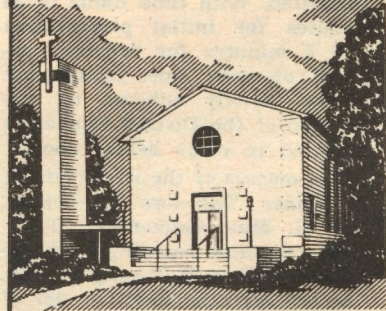
Church School 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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## North End Parents Group Holds Meeting

by Sandra Barnes

What binds a diverse group of parents together if it's not concern for their children and their children's education? Such concern was strongly voiced at a meeting of present, former and prospective parents of North End Elementary School on October 12 at the City Council chambers. The meeting was chaired by Howard Savage of the Greenbelt School Study Committee. The group agreed to form a small committee and present to the principal, Guinevere Anderson, the issues discussed.

Strong differences of opinion emerged as some parents praised the school as a model of academic and disciplinary achievement, while others condemned the school for what they viewed as its repressive atmosphere. The principal and teaching staff were both applauded and criticized.

### Parents Praise

Lekh Batra, whose son was graduated from North End a year ago, stated that his experience with the school had been very pleasant. He noted that the principal and staff went out of their way to see that his child would not miss any work during the two months the family would be traveling abroad.

Similarly Peggy Morin commented that her fourth grader was working at or above grade level and praised the overall quality of education at North End as "above par."

Other parents regarded the strict discipline practiced by teachers and principal as a plus. One mother stated that her daughter is learning, although her enthusiasm for school is not as great as it had been in the past. Further, "when the principal realized my child had a specific problem, she came up with a plan to combat it" the mother said.

"I believe in strict discipline," Mark Rudy explained. He also singled out his son's teacher as being particularly communicative by frequently sending home notes on his son's progress.

"I took my daughter out of private school and put her in North End," stated Bob Sacrey who checked out the school the year

before and found it satisfactorily met his requirements.

### On the Other Side

Though applause followed many of the positive statements made about North End, other parents expressed dissatisfaction. Little was said about the academic program or the quality of the education received, although one parent felt that her daughter was not being challenged enough, even though she was in the TAG (Talented and Gifted) program. Generally, parents expressed satisfaction with the teaching staff, although several parents stated that one teacher often falls asleep in class and eats in front of her students. They claimed that both the present and the previous principal have discounted this criticism.

Several parents had problems with a particular teacher. The Rev. Harry Taylor and Beverly Colvin stated that they had removed their children from North End when problems occurred in their child's class and neither the teacher nor principal seemed able to deal with them. Taylor stated that his son began to have nightmares: "It was the worst five weeks of my life", he said, commenting also that he resented the staff's attitude that "the children of Greenbelt were pampered and spoiled."

Frequent yelling by teachers and the principal denotes "a lack of respect for the sensitiveness of children," opined Colvin. Both Colvin and Taylor resented being told that their children lied about certain incidents, feeling that this did not accurately reflect their child's behavior.

Leta Mach seemed to sum up the comments of those who had not chosen to send their children to North End: "The thing that really bothers me is the philoso-

phy of education. I feel that learning should be enjoyable . . . and there is an atmosphere of not caring and lack of respect . . ."

The particular item many parents condemned was group punishment, when an entire class would be punished for the acts of one or two individuals. Parents said such punishment often consisted of detention, denial of recess, and sitting for various periods of time consisting of one half hour to an entire morning with hands on desk, head down and not moving. This is very frustrating to children, particularly the energetic ones and those who follow the rules and wonder why they should be good if they are punished anyway stated Jean Smith. Smith also decried the lack of communication with parents, the feeling that parents were not encouraged to go on field trips or to volunteer in the school and "that good students were not adequately recognized."

By evening's end, most agreed that that which bound them together was their common interest in the school and their strong desire to have their children attend North End. Recognizing that there was much that was good about the school, Jerry Dancis said, "Let's not balance the good with the bad." People are complaining "that there is a repressive atmosphere . . . and lack of sensitivity in some areas." Let's work on improving our school was the general consensus.

### RON BORGWARDT

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## At Greenbelt Library

Tuesday, Oct. 28. Free Coffee Hour Lecture. 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — Fashion update for the '80s. Tips on accessorizing and coordinating your wardrobe. Registration is requested.

7:30 p.m.—Beatles Film Festival. The Magical Mystery Tour—film version of the hit album; Braverman's Condensed Cream of Beatles—history of the rise of the Beatles.

Wednesday, October 29—Dracula—A Puppet Show. Ages 9 and up. 7:30 p.m. See the blacklight performance of the vampire Dracula!

Thursday, October 30—Spooky, scary Halloween Stories. Ages 5-10. 4:00 p.m.

## FREE BEGONIA PLANTS

Begonia plants will be made available by the City to residents free of charge. The plants are from Southway Road and residents may pick them up at the Public Works Warehouse on Friday, Oct. 24, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The plants will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. However, if a large response is received, limitations may be imposed. In the event there are any plants left beyond 4:30 p.m. Friday, they will be left on the ground outside the warehouse gates for those wishing to pick them up.

Also distributed with the plants will be a short instruction sheet on their care.



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2 br. masonry w/attached garage - house in beautiful cond., appl. - good loc. - \$45,000

2 br. masonry with large screened front porch overlooking parkland; country-kitchen; very attractive interior; appl.; nice loc. & good pkg. - \$43,500

3 br. brick, cor. loc., rustic setting; very modern kitchen; attractive throughout; appliances; large yard and many extras included - \$55,000

3 br. brick w/den; attractive throughout; new kitchen & bath, good loc., \$50,000

2 br. frame, cor. loc, has large patio on gardenside facing quiet wooded area; landscaped yards; appliances and other nice improvements - \$31,000

2 br. frame with large 2-story addition, close to shopping center and public transp. - nice cond. & appl. \$31,759.

2 br. frame adjacent to woods; very attractive; appl., good parking - \$26,000

3 br. frame with extra-large first floor addition; new kitchen & bath; large court with good pkg. \$42,500

3 br. frame - recently redecorated and remodeled throughout; appl., attractive loc. & near school and playground - \$36,500

1 br. frame apt., first floor, private entrance; front yd. faces woods; nice cond. throughout; \$16,500

1 br. frame apt., sec. fl., nice yd., apt. in excellent cond., \$15,500

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## U of M Library Gives Access to Greenbeltiana

by Mar-Lyn Weiner

Greenbelt homeowners will be reassured to know that while their homes may not last forever, the blueprints will. Original Greenbelt blueprints, tracings and architectural drawings are now being preserved on microfilm, according to Mary Boccaccio, head of the Archives and Manuscripts Department at the University of Maryland.

The project was first suggested by an architecture professor at the University who was using the blueprints for his classes. Intrigued with the idea, the department acquired the prints and drawings from GHI.

"It was just incredible how many there were, almost 1,700 just of blueprints and that many if not more of architectural tracings," said Boccaccio at the Tuesday night Oct. 7 meeting of the Greenbelt Historical Association. She described the condition of the blueprints as "wretched." They had been stored hanging in old tool shed buildings in which animals lived. Because of the marred condition of the blueprints, it became a question of how to preserve them. A grant from the National Endowment for Humanities enabled the University to fund the project.

The microfilm of the blueprints will be available at the Archives and Manuscript Department and the Architecture College at the University. Another copy will be given to GHI.

And for those who have been frustrated in an attempt to pinpoint the "what and where" of printed material pertaining to Greenbelt, help is on the way. A "Guide to Further Resources" will index all the printed information pertaining to Greenbelt that can be found in the Washington metropolitan area. Researched and published by the University's Archives and Manuscript Department, the guide will be available this winter.

## Musical Variety At The Utopia

by Paula Lipman

St. Mary's Jazz Ensemble will give a concert at the Utopia Theater October 24 at 8 p.m. Director, Bob Cameron, a former band teacher at Parkdale High School is an instrumentalist instructor at St. Mary's College.

On October 26 at 8 p.m. the Rustling Leaves (formerly known as Heather and Lace) will play guitar and sing Irish folk songs. Marching songs, sea chanties, rebel songs and romantic ballads are among the compositions. Russ Russell, Mickey McGee, Stephen Blaine and Tom Barney began performing together in April, 1980.

The Greenbelt-Lanham Chorale will be in concert at the Utopia October 27 at 8 p.m. The program will include Requiem for Four Part Chorus of Thomas Luis de Victoria, a sixteenth Century Spanish composer, three short motets by Bruckner and several contemporary settings of psalms by Edmond Lewis, director. Their compositions range from popular to classical. Director Edmond Lewis teaches vocal music at DuVal Sr. High.

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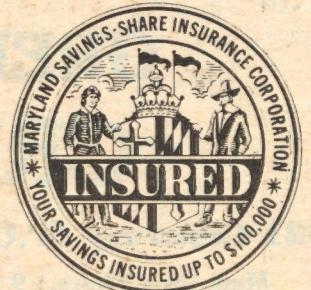
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problem that can be taken care of prior to the issuance of a street construction permit by the city; and (3) a representative of Greenhorne and O'Mara has indicated a willingness to provide additional shrubbery plantings along the Edmonston Rd. side of the building for screening of the parking lot. City Manager Giese expressed his support of the development plan.

**Building Design**

The council meeting was attended by Richard N. Reed, Jr. Senior Vice President of Greenhorne and O'Mara, who answered questions from council. The proposed building containing 93,000 square feet, will be five stories high on the side facing Edmonston Rd. and six stories on the Kenilworth Avenue side. Architectural drawings of the building are not yet available because Greenhorne and O'Mara is first awaiting a favorable funding decision from MIDEFA and then site planning approval from the city and from MNCPPC before it does the detailed design of the building.

The hope of Greenhorne and O'Mara is for "an imaginative design" appropriate to the corporate headquarters of a firm with 345 employees in seven offices in the Washington area and elsewhere in the United States. The firm expects initially to use 60 to 65 percent of the space in the proposed building, with the rest rented out, and in the future to occupy the entire building. (Reed later told the News Review that 200 to 225 Greenhorne and O'Mara employees would initially occupy the proposed building.)

In reply to inquiries from council about traffic volume and flow, Reed said 237 parking spaces are planned. Cars leaving during evening rush hour would move by way of a planned service roadway into the cutoff from Edmonston Rd. to Kenilworth Avenue, without having to make turns across Springhill Lake rush hour traffic.

As to the effect of any future action by the State Highway Administration to improve the Kenilworth Avenue - Greenbelt Rd. intersection, Reed cited a letter from SHA to Greenhorne and O'Mara which shows that the firm would have to reserve that part of the property which could be needed by SHA. In answer to a query by council, Reed said this requirement would not affect the parking lot or building areas but would involve green space.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Greenbelt Post and Unit No. 136, The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, will host a Halloween Party on Friday, Oct. 31 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Post Hall. All Greenbelt children 12 and under are invited to attend. Highlights of the evening will be a Costume Parade, games and refreshments. The winner will receive a \$50 Savings Bond.

Parents are urged to drop a note to Don and Sandi, P.O. Box 36, Greenbelt 20770 to let them know how many children will attend.

**Fun Runs**

The Greenbelt Running Club's Fun Runs this Saturday at the Lake will include 1/4, 1, and 2 1/2 mile runs, with the first run starting at 9 a.m. All runners who finish at least one run will receive a color-coded certificate based on time, sex and age. There are no entry fees. Meet behind the bandstand, as all runs finish there. For further information, call Larry Noel at 474-9362.

**Police Blotter**

A resident female juvenile was accosted and raped as she was walking on Greenbelt Road, just west of Capitol Cadillac, about 8 p.m. The assailant was armed with a buck knife.

An adult female was the victim of an indecent exposure while walking through the Beltway Plaza parking lot about 4 p.m. In another incident, an adult female was the victim of an indecent exposure that occurred on Hanover Parkway near Greenbelt Road about 4:40 p.m.

A resident of Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road, reported the theft of jewelry valued at \$2,300.

A 1980 Chevrolet Citation, four door, Camel color, Md. tags DVH-146, was reported stolen from Eleanor Roosevelt High School parking lot.

Officer Terrance M. McGrath charged a local juvenile with assault after he touched a female resident who was jogging around the lake about 5:45 p.m.

A breaking and entering occurred at a residence located in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway. Property valued at \$837 was removed. Another residence in the same block was broken into and a portable TV valued at \$260 was removed.

Pfc. Fred E. Murray charged a female nonresident with theft after she was observed removing items from the A & P store in the Beltway Plaza.

A nonresident charged by Cpl. James R. Craze with the breaking and entering of a Ridge Road home was sentenced to ten years with the department of corrections.

A residence located in the 8100 block of Bird Lane was entered and property valued at \$1,100 removed.

A resident of the 7800 block of Mandan Road reported the theft of a twelve-gauge shotgun.

The G.H.I. trailer and boat storage lot was forcibly entered, and three trailers, two motor homes and one boat trailer were broken into or tampered with.

Pfc. Michael S. Ricucci has submitted his resignation to assume a position with the County Police Department.

**Eleanor Roosevelt Concert**

The Eleanor Roosevelt Symphonic Orchestra and Band will present their Fall Concert on Friday, Oct. 24 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Dorothy Pickard, Roosevelt's Orchestra conductor, was recently presented an award for Music Teacher of the Year at the

**Recreation Review****Men's "A" Basketball League**

Brochures concerning the Men's Franchised Basketball League are now available at the Youth Center Business Office. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Rec. Depart., Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 474-6878.

**Halloween**

The Costume Parade will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center, from 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 31. Judging will be done on various age levels and costume categories. Prizes will be awarded with "treats" for everyone. "Trick or Treat" Night is Friday, Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Roller Skating**

Come roller skate at the Center School Gymn. from 4-6 p.m. Bring rink skates or rent them for a nominal fee. Skating days are: Wednesdays for Kindergarten - 3rd Grade and Fridays for the 4th - 6th Grade.

**Attention Craftspeople**

The Rec. Depart. is again sponsoring the Ninth Annual Craft Show and Sale on Dec. 5-7. Applications are available at the Youth Center Business Office or call 474-6878. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

**Volleyball—Competitive and Recreational**

Co-recreational volleyball, both competitive and recreational, is played at the Center School Gymn. Competitive games are played on Monday evenings and recreational play on Wednesday evenings. Both are from 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Everyone, age 16 years and over, is welcome.

**TALK ON NUTRITION**

Ms. Delfina Heaton, Greenbelt Cooperative home economist, will give a talk on healthy snacks for children as well as other nutritional information at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30 in the upstairs meeting room of the Co-op food store. A question and answer period will follow. Coffee will be served and door prizes offered.

If enough interest is shown the Greenbelt Area Council will consider keeping this an ongoing project. This project is sponsored by John Webb, Greenbelt Area Council Chairman and Ethel Rosenzweig, project chairperson.

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**Greenbelt Grab-bag**

by Punchin' Judy

Where have all the goblins gone? Halloween is coming and it makes one wonder. Twenty-seven years ago we were newly moved to Greenbelt from Washington, Trick or treat night didn't mean much to people who lived in a mostly adult populated apartment house, but we read the grocery store ads and provided ourselves with a goodly quantity of treats. We also brought in our clothes line to protect it from mischievous spooks. (What's that? You want to know what a clothes line is, dear? Go ask your mummy. She probably remembers when people didn't have electric dryers.)

Anyway, there we were in a newly acquired house, a two week old baby upstairs and things starting to go bump in the night. A knock at the front door revealed a witch and two ghosts. A mad dash to the back door, and there were a skeleton and a devil. We skidded wildly from door to door dispensing treats to Cinderellas, tramps, cats, clowns and a variety of good guys and bad guys. Eventually we ran out of candy and resorted to pennies. We counted sixty-eight assorted trickers. By that time the baby was crying, we were exhausted and it seemed time to turn a deaf

**AAA Halloween Safety Tips**

The American Automobile Association reminds local motorists that extra driving caution is necessary on Halloween. Motorists should be on the lookout for Trick-or-Treaters darting across streets. AAA asks those driving on Halloween to voluntarily limit their speed to 15 mph in residential neighborhoods Halloween eve.

For concerned parents, AAA offers the following safety tips: Dress children in costumes calling for white, or outline their clothes in reflective tape. Make sure masks don't hinder vision and costumes are short enough to avoid tripping. Have children carry a flashlight. Stress the importance of crosswalks and traffic signals. Don't allow youngsters to Trick-or-Treat alone! Tell children not to enter the homes of strangers or eat unwrapped candy or fruit. Careful parents will want to inspect treats.

ear to the remaining late comers.

That was in 1953. Last year having become more nutritionally sophisticated, we laid in a stock of raisins and additive-free goodies. Darth Vader came knocking at our door and so did the Hulk. That's all; just those two. I ended up eating all the raisins and the nutritionally sound goodies and gained ten pounds.

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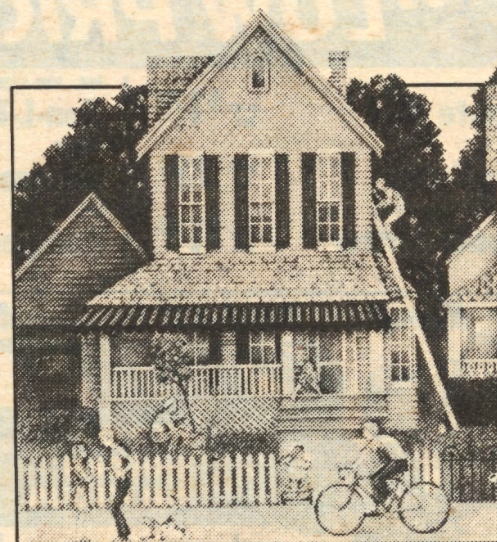
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## Bob and Joan Dies Are "Volunteers of the Year"

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Steve Hughes, manager of the Cubs was honored with an award of special merit and recognition. Steve's outstanding contributions not only to his own team, but to the entire Little League organization were praised. Particularly noted was his spirit of enthusiasm and cooperation.

A variety of individual and team awards was presented by the Greenbelt Recreation Department to honor the dedicated volunteers who, each season, make this program a success. Thirty-seven certificates of appreciation were presented to the teams, managers, coaches, assistants and the 1980 sponsors who promoted the Little League program. The banquet was held at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School and marked the League's 29th year in Greenbelt.

Towson State College Baseball Coach Billy Hunter was the Guest Speaker. Billy is a former coach of several Major League teams including the Baltimore Orioles.

Honored guests participating in the city's award ceremonies were Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and Councilmen Richard Pilski, Charles Schwan and Thomas White. Also assisting with the presentations was Recreation Director Hank Irving.

## Bake Sale for U.N.I.C.E.F.

A Bake Sale for U.N.I.C.E.F. will be held on October 27 from 3-6 p.m. The sale is sponsored by the Campus Center For Early Learning, 7600 Hanover Parkway. Many of the items will be prepared by the children.

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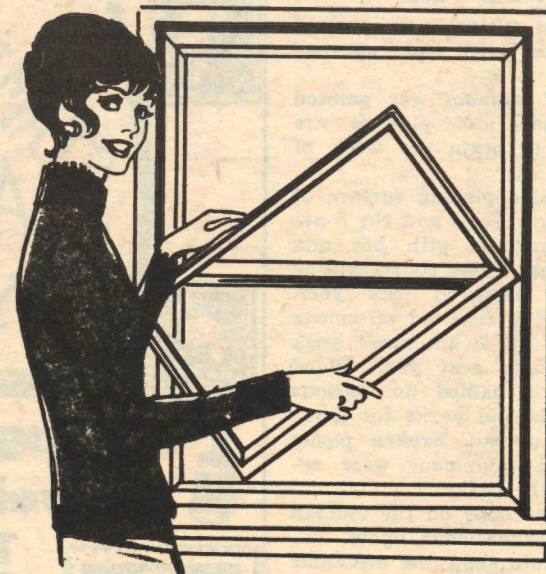
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## Citizens for Greenbelt Plan Zoning Testimony

by Sandy Smith

Citizens for Greenbelt met October 14, in a session devoted primarily to planning strategy for an upcoming meeting of the District Council on the zoning of Parcels 3 and 4. Citizens for Greenbelt plan to testify at the October 27 District Council meeting where the final ruling will be given on the zoning of parcels 3 and 4, located along the northern border of Greenbelt, east and west of Research Road. Owners of the property have requested R-T, townhouse zoning. However, the County Planning Board accepted the recommendation of its Technical staff of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission by recommending denial of zoning for townhouses and instead has called for single-family detached houses (R-80). The zoning hearing examiner's report also rejects townhouse zoning and recommends a rural-residential (R-R) classification. Members of Citizens for Greenbelt will speak in support of the planning commission and hearing examiner's reports, and emphasize opposition to townhouse zoning, and rebut additional points raised by the developer. Anyone interested in attending the District Council meeting, Monday, October 27, 10 a.m., County Council Chambers, Upper Marlboro, should contact Dorothy Baluch, 474-9409 or Richard Ley, 345-3778. Car pools are being arranged.

In other business, the citizens association evaluated the sale of the recently published Greenbelt Directory and decided to explore other methods to sell the remaining stock. An appearance by Kevin Igoe, Republican candidate for the 5th Congressional District sparked a discussion of the rules to follow when accepting the request of political figures to address the organization. It was pointed out that Gladys Spellman, the Democratic candidate, had little time to respond to an "equal time" invitation. This issue was referred to the Executive Board to draft policy.

## ERHS Homecoming

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Homecoming will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25. The parade will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community building and proceed up Hanover Parkway and around the school track. Roosevelt will play Parkdale at 1:30. Spectators are welcomed. The dance will be held from 8-11 p.m.

## CITY NOTES

Curb and gutter were repaired on Lakeside Drive and Lakeview Circle.

The leaf vacuum was painted and regular leaf pickups are scheduled to begin the week of November 10.

The outside playing surface of tennis courts No. 4 and No. 5 are being reinforced with hot mix sand asphalt. These courts will be completely repaired this year. Base is being repaired on courts No. 7 and No. 8, but other work will be made next year. Wood chips were hauled to various playgrounds and parks for landscaping purposes. Broken picnic tables and equipment were repaired in the parks.

Work was done on the football field and tennis court lights.

In the auto shop, the mechanic repainted the Public Works Blazer.

J. Paul Williams attended meetings of the Fleet Maintenance Supervisors and the Council of Governments Purchasing Officers.

**GHI BOARD cont fr. p. 1** them. Lewis expressed concern about termite damage. He was assured that the exterminator would return where evidence of termites was found. He also wanted a variety of shingle colors used in the roofing work. He felt uniformity of roof color for all homes would result in a "barracks look." The board will consider the issue at its next meeting.

Director Ed James wanted the board to reaffirm its position against rezoning Parcels 3 and 4 to R-T (townhouse) use. The rezoning hearing occurs Monday, October 27. A motion in favor of single family residences for the property was approved.

Director Margaret Hogensen inquired as to whether owners could move possessions in their attics out of the way, for the installation of the insulation, without clearing out the attics entirely. Staff Engineer Ove Kongsted will check with the installers.

Williams questioned the meaning of a management recommendation that members be given 10 days in which to correct electrical violations discovered during rehab electrical testing. The violations requiring attention are ones that present an imminent fire hazard. No heavy-ups are being required at this time, except when the owner is moving.

Director Steve Curtis asked to what extent the board can revise new townhouse contracts without membership approval. A lengthy discussion ensued concerning the nature of the new townhouse ownership contracts, with several "old timers" among the membership providing history of the development of the formula used in selling the new townhouses (built in 1970). All agreed that the formula had been approved by the membership at a membership meeting, and therefore only the membership could alter it. It was brought out that the membership in the past has rejected changes in the formula. Questions about the new townhouse contract are being referred to GHI's attorney.

The Board referred recommendations on capital improvement of the new townhouses to the Engineering and Maintenance, Aesthetics, and Finance committees.

Member Jim Smith doubted the need for major improvements to the new townhouses at this time, citing the roofs as having 5 or more years' of life left before needing repair or replacement. He was concerned that making heavy financial commitments now would limit flexibility in the future when improvements would become necessary.

The board discussed the proposal to rehabilitate the GDC

## NEW GU POISON CENTER AVAILABLE TO COMMUN.

A new areawide National Capital Poison Center began operating Oct. 15 at Georgetown University Medical Center. The Poison Center will provide around-the-clock answers to callers with poison emergencies and refer those unable to handle the problem at home to the nearest appropriate hospital emergency room. The Center will also call ahead to the emergency room so preparations to treat the emergency can begin while the patient is en route.

The phone number of the National Capital Poison Center is 625-3333. It is suggested that Greenbelt residents add this number inside the front covers of their new C&P telephone directories under the emergency numbers heading, "Poison Control Center." The Maryland Poison Center listed there is in Baltimore and will still help if needed.

The nearest emergency room for Greenbelt residents is at Doctor's Hospital on Good Luck Road.

## National Masters 20 Kilometer Run

Five Greenbelters competed in the U. S. Masters (age 40 and over) 20 kilometer (12.4 miles) championship at Hains Point on Sept. 28. Herb Lorenz, 41, of Willingboro, N. J., won the National Championship in one hour, 4 minutes, 42 seconds. Al Morris of Greenbelt running the sub-masters (age 30-39) was the first Greenbelt in 1:19:54 (45th place). Other Greenbelters were Robert Mongelli 1:26:59 (71st), Nelson Oertel 1:33:57 (136th), Ann Morris 1:44:42 (160th) sub-masters, and Dan Fritz 1:53:09 (182nd).

A number of Greenbelters are preparing for the New York City (Oct. 26), Marine Corps (Nov. 2) and Maryland (Dec. 7) Marathons. For more information call Larry Noel at 474-9362.

apartments. Rent would have to be increased by \$130-\$140 a month to pay for amortizing the revenue bonds if that method is used to finance the improvements. Another means of financing is using Section 8 funds. Management affirmed the desirability of maintaining low-moderate priced rental units in the area. Section 8 would make that possible. However, use of Section 8 funds will mandate what improvements must be made, leaving little choice to GHI. Director Curtis suggested that the Ad Hoc GHDC committee meet with the renters to ascertain their opinions. Director Donaldson made a motion to include the \$764,779.00 for the GDC rehabilitation in the bond issue. The motion carried.

## Our Neighbors

Dick and Janet Kronzer, 10 Forestway, announce the birth of a son, Jason Bradley, on October 15. Jason weighed in at 5 lbs. 11½ ozs. He joins two older brothers Mark and Christopher.

Congratulations to former Greenbelters Mary and Gary Eich on the arrival of their baby boy Robert, who arrived at the Rich household on October 21 weighing in at over 7 lbs. The Rich's now reside in Bowie but remain active in St. Hugh's Parish.

Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate Airman Recruit Robert F. Lewis, son of Nancy Furioso of Northway, has returned from a deployment in the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean. He is a crew member aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, homeported in San Diego.

Private Joseph W. Hess Jr., son of Greenbelt Solange T. Hess, recently received a parachutist badge upon completion of the three week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort

Benning, Ga.

Congratulations to Jan Cochenour was recently named Volunteer of the Year by the Northern Prince Georges Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Michael Garin, composer and musical satirist and son of Robert and Sonia Garin of 29 Lakeside, is appearing at Ted Hook's On Stage, located at 349 West 46th Street in New York City, on Oct. 24 and 31. The New York Post referred to Garin as "one of the freshest talents of the year."

The Duplicate Bridge Games concluded the month of October with the following winners. First place on October 3 went to Jim Koch and Uttam Chand, with second place going to Phyllis and Don Morgal. On October 10 Ann Pisano and Peg Wainscott came in first while Phyllis and Don Morgal and Doris and Bob Johnson tied for second place. Then on October 17 first class winners were Jim Koch and Uttam Chand, with second place winners being Ann Pisano and Peg Wainscott. New teams are welcome. Call Tony Pisano at 474-7841.

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